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## REMARKS

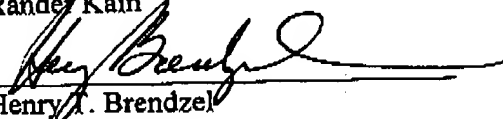
Claims 1-17 are allowed, and claim 20 was objected to. To expedite prosecution of these claims, claims 18 and 19 are withdrawn herein in order to present them in a continuing application. There is no intent whatsoever to limit the scope of the allowable claims by withdrawing claims 18 and 19.

In view of the above amendments, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-17 and 20 are allowable. Reconsideration and allowance are, respectfully, solicited.

Respectfully,  
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